

Export Outlook for Horticultural Products

Revised FY 2006 Forecast: Unchanged at \$15.9

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Upside Developments

- Higher unit values for many prods; sales to key mkts in Canada, Mexico, EU & Japan remain strong
- Tree nut exports, estimated at a record \$3 billion; record almond sales are the single largest factor
- A weaker US dollar keeps US exports price competitive

Downside Development

- Florida citrus crops damaged by Hurricane Wilma reducing exportable supply

Wild Cards

- Extent of Florida hurricane damage
- Almond exports off to a slow start
- New phytosanitary issues

